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Give Us a Say-so.

Since we are to be in the Seventh Congressional district and the Seventh is to have a Democratic primary election the 16th of this month, Powell would like to have a say in helping to make the nomination. It seems to the Times that the early calling of this primary was prompted by Cantrill, the incumbent and aspirant for the nomination, in order to cut out any counties coming into the district by the action of the present Legislature. Having this in our minds as we do we would like to get a crack at Cantrill, but want it to be in favor of Harry Shoberth of Woodford county instead of any Republican that can be named. We want a vote in the primary and hope the parties in power will not neglect to give it to us.

The Wilson Articles.

We this week publish an article on the life and career of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey and one of the Democratic aspirants for President. We will later publish other articles of this like. The Times is not for Mr. Wilson, but as he is one of the Democratic Presidential possibilities, and he is furnishing us this matter gratis, we will publish a limited quantity of it as our space will admit.

Sues for Interest in Land.

Mrs. Olivia French, of this county, has filed suit in the Montgomery Circuit Court seeking a sale of the lands of the late Henry C. Hall of that county, valued at about \$60,000, and asserting ownership to an undivided one-third of the estate. Mrs. French is a daughter of Mahlon G. Hall, deceased, and a niece of Henry C. Hall.

Chaffin--McCutcheon.

Miss Maybell Chaffin and Mr.

Wm. McCutcheon were married February 24th at Sardis, Miss. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chaffin who formerly resided in this city. The groom also formerly lived in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCutcheon, who now live at Beattyville.

Sells Farm.

J. B. Eaton sold all of the Hoskins tract of land lying on the side of the road that the house is situated to H. G. Crabtree for \$1800. Mr. Crabtree is a fine man whom we will be glad to welcome among us when he moves in a short time. He is a nephew of Assessor G. A. Crabtree of this county.

Road Case Settled.

The road case on Hardwick's creek in which the county sought to widen the road along J. W. Burgher's place was settled Monday in which the county pays him \$200 for a road 30 feet wide and 800 feet long alongside the creek. The county is to furnish the necessary wire to fence the land.

The bank clearings of Lexington for 1911 amounted to \$50,000, 000 00 being an increase of 25 per cent. over 1910. The clearings of Lexington are larger than those of any other city the size of Lexington in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Daniel, of Lexington, visited relatives in this city a short time the first of the week.

The Sick

Mrs. J. W. Williams is very sick this week.

Judge Fletcher is confined to his room with stomach trouble.

J. H. Burgher who has been quite ill since the first of the year, is thought to be slowly improving.

Wins Big Land Suit.

Judge Benton while acting as Special Judge of the Breathitt Circuit Court last week decided an important case in passing upon the title to about 1,500 acres of valuable coal and timber lands in Breathitt county which decision was very beneficial to two of our former Powell county citizens, Jerome Skidmore and his attorney, C. F. Spencer, both of whom now reside at Winchester. Mr. Skidmore had purchased the land from the party claiming the same by promissory title, but discovered after he had purchased, that his vendor had given a bond for title to another person, and that there was a suit pending to enforce the performance of the bond.

Mr. Skidmore employed Mr. Spencer to conduct his side of the case which has been pending since March 1905. The decision defects the bond, denies its enforcement and leaves Mr. Skidmore in possession with title. The property is valued at from thirty to forty thousand dollars, and it is said that Mr. Spencer's fee in the case will be one of the largest ever paid an attorney in this section of the State.

Draws Letter on Roosevelt.

Col. Roosevelt's denial that the Taft Administration had reason to believe he would not be a candidate in 1912 caused the Taft followers to give to the press a letter dated June 27, 1911, and written by Roosevelt himself, in which he implied that he would again support President Taft, and would not be a candidate.

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Must Work Roads Early.

County Attorney M. A. Phillips says he will use drastic measures with the road overseers of this county in order to get them put the roads in the best condition possible with the means they have at their command, early in the spring. As soon, in fact, as conditions of the ground and weather will permit. Good for the Judge!

Winter weather continues with us with but little indications of Spring being near. Plenty of snow has also been with us again for the past several days.

Sung His Way to Liberty.

A man named Lakes had been indicted for disturbing religious worship, the specific complaint being that his singing was not satisfactory—"he sang too fast." When the case has been called two or three times and it seemed impossible to get the witnesses, Judge Benton with a wisdom that would have done credit to Solomon, suggested that he be allowed to sing before the jury and they could decide whether his singing was calculated to break up a meeting. Commonwealth's Attorney Crutcher for the prosecution, and Judge Rice, for the defense, readily agreed and Issacs was called for. He said he was a little hoarse, but taking the matter seriously, "would do his best." He ransacked his pockets, found an old hymn book, squared himself before the jury and sang five verses without economizing voice or time. It was the general verdict that a congregation that couldn't keep step with that singing was too slow to mount the golden

chariot in the morning by the bright light and Lakes had sung his way to liberty.—Richmond Pantagraph.

SPOUT SPRING.

Feed is high in these parts and is getting very scarce at any price.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses McKinney spent a few days with relatives in Irvine the latter part of the week.

J. T. Wright has bought of C. C. Daniel, Jr. his farm on Hardwick's creek for \$3,300. Possession at once and Mr. Wright is moving there.

T. S. McKinney has bought the half interest of his partner, Franklin Morgison, in the stock of goods here and will go it alone in the business.

Asa Todd returned Sunday from Winchester where he had been with his mother, Mrs. Nannie McKinney, who has been in very poor health this winter.

A move will be made to change the road from Plum creek between here and Clay City and get it up on the bank on the East side where it is well drained. The right of way can be had from Elder G. W. McIntosh, who owns the land, at none other cost than the fencing.

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